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Country/ entity	Algeria
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Plate-forme pour une solution politique et pacifique de la crise algérienne (Plate-forme de Rome)
Date	13 Jan 1995
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Algerian Civil War (1990 - 1998))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Algeria: Bouteflika Process
Parties	Pour la LADDH : Abdennour Ali Yahya Pour le FLN : Abdelhamid Mehri Pour le FFS : Hocine Aït Ahmed ; Ahmed Djeddai Pour le FIS : Rabah Kebir ; Anwar Haddam Pour le PT : Louisa Hanoune Pour le MDA : Ahmed Ben Bella ; Khaled Bensmain Pour Ennahda : Abdallah Jaballah Pour le JMC : Ahmed Ben Mouhammed
Third parties	-
Description	This agreement sets out the conditions for future talks among the parties. Issues covered include principles and values to be held as the foundation of the talks, measures which must precede the talks, reestablishment of peace, constitutional law, and popular sovereignty; and guarantees for the parties entering the talks.

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Groups

Children/ youth	No specific mention.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ ethnic/ national group	<p>Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical Page 2, A - Framework: values and principles: [...] • The Algerian personality is based on Islam, Arab identity and Amazigh identity; space and institutional support within this unifying framework must be provided for the culture and two languages which underpin this personality, with no exclusion or marginalisation;</p> <p>Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Anti-discrimination Page 2, A - Framework: values and principles: [...] • Guarantee of fundamental individual and collective liberties for all people, of any race, sex, religion or language;</p>
Religious groups	<p>Groups→Religious groups→Rhetorical Page 2, A - Framework: values and principles: [...] • The Algerian personality is based on Islam, Arab identity and Amazigh identity; space and institutional support within this unifying framework must be provided for the culture and two languages which underpin this personality, with no exclusion or marginalisation; [...] • Freedom and respect for all faiths.</p> <p>Groups→Religious groups→Anti-discrimination Page 2, A - Framework: values and principles: [...] • Guarantee of fundamental individual and collective liberties for all people, of any race, sex, religion or language;</p>
Indigenous people	No specific mention.

Other groups No specific mention.

Refugees/ displaced persons No specific mention.

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender
Page 1, Untitled Preamble:
Today the people of Algeria live in a climate of terror without equal, exacerbated by intolerable social and economic conditions. In this faceless war, kidnappings, disappearances, assassinations, systematic torture, mutilations and reprisals, are the daily fare of the men and women of Algeria.

Page 2, A - Framework: values and principles:
[...]

- Guarantee of fundamental individual and collective liberties for all people, of any race, sex, religion or language;

C – The reestablishment of peace
[...]

- and on the other hand, an urgent call without ambiguity to stop the fighting. Algerians [both women and men] aspire to a return of peace. The modalities of implementation of this engagement will be determined by the two conflict parties with the active involvement of other representative parties.

Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general)	Page 2, A - Framework: values and principles: [...] • Exclusion of the army from the political process; a return to its constitutional functions of safeguarding the unity and indivisibility of the national territory; [...] • The Algerian personality is based on Islam, Arab identity and Amazigh identity; space and institutional support within this unifying framework must be provided for the culture and two languages which underpin this personality, with no exclusion or marginalisation;
State configuration	No specific mention.
Self determination	No specific mention.
Referendum	No specific mention.
State symbols	No specific mention.
Independence/ secession	No specific mention.
Accession/ unification	No specific mention.
Border delimitation	No specific mention.
Cross-border provision	No specific mention.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed)

Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references

Page 2, A - Framework: values and principles:

[...]

Rejection of any dictatorship whatever its nature or form, and the right of the people to defend their elected institutions;

[...]

- Recognition of a multiparty system;

Page 2, B - Measures preceding negotiations:

[...]

- Political and media arenas to be opened up. Reversal of the decision to abolish the FIS. Full reinstatement of the activities of all parties.

Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→Temporary new institutions

Page 3, E - Return of popular sovereignty:

The negotiating Parties must define a transitional legal framework for implementing and monitoring the agreements. To this end a national Conference should be held, of representative political forces, with real powers and competencies.

This Conference will set out how to:

- Establish the transitional structures, the terms and conditions and the duration of a period of transition as brief as possible, leading to free and plural elections which will guarantee the full sovereignty of the people;
- Ensure freedom of information, unrestricted access to the media, and freedom of choice for the people;

Guarantee the outcome of any choices made thereby.

Elections	<p>Page 1, Untitled Preamble: The consequences of the events of June 1991 and the coup d'état of 11 January 1992, the interruption of the electoral process, the closure of the political arena, the dissolution of the FIS [Islamic Salvation Front], the establishment of a state of emergency, the repressive measures and the reactions these have provoked, have resulted in a situation of permanent confrontation.</p> <p>Page 2, A - Framework: values and principles: [...] • Rejection of any dictatorship whatever its nature or form, and the right of the people to defend their elected institutions; [...] • Respect for political change through universal suffrage;</p> <p>Page 3, E - Return of popular sovereignty: The negotiating Parties must define a transitional legal framework for implementing and monitoring the agreements. To this end a national Conference should be held, of representative political forces, with real powers and competencies. This Conference will set out how to: • Establish the transitional structures, the terms and conditions and the duration of a period of transition as brief as possible, leading to free and plural elections which will guarantee the full sovereignty of the people;</p>
Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	<p>Governance→Political parties reform→Other political parties reform</p> <p>Page 2, A - Framework: values and principles: [...] Rejection of any dictatorship whatever its nature or form, and the right of the people to defend their elected institutions; [...] • Recognition of a multiparty system;</p> <p>Page 2, B - Measures preceding negotiations: [...] • Political and media arenas to be opened up. Reversal of the decision to abolish the FIS. Full reinstatement of the activities of all parties.</p>
Civil society	No specific mention.
Traditional/religious leaders	No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution Governance→Constitution→Constitution affirmation/renewal

Page 2, A - Framework: values and principles:

[...]

- Exclusion of the army from the political process; a return to its constitutional functions of safeguarding the unity and indivisibility of the national territory;

Page 3, D - Return to constitutional law:

All parties agree to respect the Constitution of 23rd February 1989, which may only be amended in line with the constitution.

Power sharing

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	<p>Page 2, A - Framework: values and principles: [...]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respect and promotion of human rights as stated in the Universal Declaration, international agreements on human rights, and the international Convention against Torture, and underpinned by the legal texts; [...]• Primacy of legitimate law;• Guarantee of fundamental individual and collective liberties for all people, of any race, sex, religion or language; <p>Page 3, D - Return to constitutional law: All parties agree to respect the Constitution of 23rd February 1989, which may only be amended in line with the constitution.</p>
Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
Treaty incorporation	<p>Page 2, A - Framework: values and principles: [...]</p> <p>Respect and promotion of human rights as stated in the Universal Declaration, international agreements on human rights, and the international Convention against Torture, and underpinned by the legal texts;</p>

Civil and political rights

Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Torture

Page 2, A - Framework: values and principles:

[...]

Respect and promotion of human rights as stated in the Universal Declaration, international agreements on human rights, and the international Convention against Torture, and underpinned by the legal texts;

Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Liberty and security of person

Page 2, B - Measures preceding negotiations:

[...]

- The cessation of capital punishment, extra judiciary executions, and victimisation of the civilian population.

Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Fair trial

Page 2, B - Measures preceding negotiations:

[...]

- The cessation of capital punishment, extra judiciary executions, and victimisation of the civilian population.

Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Vote and take part

Page 2, A - Framework: values and principles:

[...]

Rejection of any dictatorship whatever its nature or form, and the right of the people to defend their elected institutions;

Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Thought, opinion, conscience and religion

Page 2, A - Framework: values and principles:

[...]

- Freedom and respect for all faiths.

Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Other

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This Conference will set out how to:

[...]

- Ensure freedom of information, unrestricted access to the media, and freedom of choice for the people;

Socio-economic rights

No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy Page 1, Untitled Preamble:
[...]
Genuine negotiation remains the only means to a peaceful and democratic outcome.

Detention No specific mention.
procedures

Media and Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles
communication All Parties to the negotiation are entitled to mutual guarantees.
The Parties, while maintaining their decision-making autonomy:
[...]
• will carry out an information campaign with the international community to publicise this Platform and ensure their support;

Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media logistics

Page 2, B - Measures preceding negotiations:

[...]

- Political and media arenas to be opened up. Reversal of the decision to abolish the FIS. Full reinstatement of the activities of all parties.
- All bans and suspensions of newspapers, written material and books, applied during the state of emergency to be lifted.

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Page 3, F- Guarantees:

Mobility/ No specific mention.
access

Protection No specific mention.
measures

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law No specific mention.

State of emergency provisions Page 1, untitled preamble,
... The consequences of the events of June 1991 and the coup d'état of 11 January 1992, the interruption of the electoral process, the closure of the political arena, the dissolution of the FIS [Islamic Salvation Front], the establishment of a state of emergency, the repressive measures and the reactions these have provoked, have resulted in a situation of permanent confrontation. ...

Page 2, B - Measures preceding negotiations
... All bans and suspensions of newspapers, written material and books, applied during the state of emergency to be lifted.

Page 3, C – Re-establishment of peace,
A new movement towards peace should be gradual, concurrent and negotiated, and should include:
... - Both, genuine measures of detent: closure of detention camps, lifting the state of emergency, and the repeal of special measures;

Judiciary and courts Page 2, A - Framework: values and principles:
[...]
• Separation of judicial, legislative and executive powers;

Prisons and detention Page 2, C - Re-establishment of peace:
A new movement towards peace should be gradual, concurrent and negotiated, and should include:
- Both, genuine measures of detent: closure of detention camps, lifting the state of emergency, and the repeal of special measures;

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/
nomadism
rights

No specific mention.

Cultural
heritage

Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Intangible

Page 2, A - Framework: values and principles:

[...]

- The Algerian personality is based on Islam, Arab identity and Amazigh identity; ...

Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Promotion

Page 2, A - Framework: values and principles:

[...]

- ... space and institutional support within this unifying framework [of Islam, Arab identity and Amazigh] must be provided for the culture and two languages which underpin this personality, with no exclusion or marginalisation;

Environment No specific mention.

Water or
riparian
rights or
access

No specific mention.

Security sector

Security
Guarantees

Page 2, B - Measures preceding negotiations:

[...]

- A call for the condemnation and cessation of acts of violence and attacks on the civilian population, foreigners and public goods.

Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments</p> <p>Page 2, B - Measures preceding negotiations: [...]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A call for the condemnation and cessation of acts of violence and attacks on the civilian population, foreigners and public goods. <p>Page 2, C - Re-establishment of peace: A new movement towards peace should be gradual, concurrent and negotiated, and should include: [...]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • And, an urgent and unambiguous call for an end to all confrontation. All Algerians seek the return of civil peace. The means to achieve this will be determined by the two parties in the conflict, with the active participation of other representative parties.
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	<p>Page 2, A - Framework: values and principles: [...]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclusion of the army from the political process; a return to its constitutional functions of safeguarding the unity and indivisibility of the national territory;
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 1, Untitled Preamble: The consequences of the events of June 1991 and the coup d'état of 11 January 1992, the interruption of the electoral process, the closure of the political arena, the dissolution of the FIS [Islamic Salvation Front], the establishment of a state of emergency, the repressive measures and the reactions these have provoked, have resulted in a situation of permanent confrontation.</p> <p>Since then, this violence has escalated continuously. The attempts by the authorities to create militias within the population mark a new departure in this politics of fear. There is a real risk of civil war, threatening the security of the population, the unity of the country and national sovereignty.</p> <p>Page 2, B - Measures preceding negotiations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Release of FIS leaders and all political detainees. The provision of all necessary resources and guarantees required for FIS leaders to be able to meet freely, and with anyone else they deem necessary for decision-making. [...] • Political and media arenas to be opened up. Reversal of the decision to abolish the FIS. Full reinstatement of the activities of all parties.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/ organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	<p>Page 1, Untitled Preamble: Today the people of Algeria live in a climate of terror without equal, exacerbated by intolerable social and economic conditions. In this faceless war, kidnappings, disappearances, assassinations, systematic torture, mutilations and reprisals, are the daily fare of the men and women of Algeria.</p>

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general	No specific mention.
Amnesty/pardon	No specific mention.
Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	<p>Page 1, Untitled Preamble: More than thirty years after achieving independence at such a terrible price, many of the principles and objectives of November 1st 1954 have foundered, and the people's hopes and desires which flourished after October 1988 have been steadily eroded. [...] The consequences of the events of June 1991 and the coup d'état of 11 January 1992, the interruption of the electoral process, the closure of the political arena, the dissolution of the FIS [Islamic Salvation Front], the establishment of a state of emergency, the repressive measures and the reactions these have provoked, have resulted in a situation of permanent confrontation.</p> <p>Page 2, B - Measures preceding negotiations: [...] • An independent commission to be established to investigate acts of violence and serious violations of human rights.</p>
Prisoner release	<p>Page 2, B - Measures preceding negotiations: • Release of FIS leaders and all political detainees. The provision of all necessary resources and guarantees required for FIS leaders to be able to meet freely, and with anyone else they deem necessary for decision-making.</p>
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	<p>Page 2, B - Measures preceding negotiations: [...] • The cessation of capital punishment, extra judiciary executions, and victimisation of the civilian population.</p>
Missing persons	No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation Page 1, Untitled Preamble:

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Implementation

UN
signatory No specific mention.

Other
international
signatory No specific mention.

Referendum
for
agreement No specific mention.

International
mission/
force/similar Page 3, F- Guarantees:
All Parties to the negotiation are entitled to mutual guarantees.
The Parties, while maintaining their decision-making autonomy:

- are opposed to any interference in the internal affairs of Algeria;
- denounce the internationalisation of the situation which has resulted from the confrontational politics of those in power;

[...]

- will carry out an information campaign with the international community to publicise this Platform and ensure their support;
- undertake to launch an international petition to press for the necessity of a peaceful political solution in Algeria;
- appeal to the international community to express their active solidarity with the Algerian people;

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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